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MEMORANDUM FOR: DCI/HS, Mr. [REDACTED]
203 Key Bldg.

VIA: Professor Howard Ehrmann

SUBJECT: Records Relating to Allen W. Dulles

In the course of my work on the Dulles Directorship, I am dealing with the matter of policy guidance and approval for CA programs. I shall, of necessity, have to treat the subject in rather broad terms, largely by dealing with the various organized procedures which were applicable from time to time.

It is clear from what I have found to date, that there were many cases in which Mr. Dulles did not make use of the organized procedures but rather discussed such matters directly with the President, the Secretary of State or others. An example, which is in the public domain, is the discussion between President Eisenhower, the Secretary of State, and the DCI about furnishing planes to Castillo Armas in Guatemala in 1954. This is described in detail in the Eisenhower Memoirs.

It would be very helpful to me if the various officers who are doing CS histories could know that I would much appreciate being informed, and seeing pertinent documents, such as Memoranda for the Record, about such informal high-level discussions and meetings in which guidance and approval for CA projects, or parts of them, were given.

Would it be possible for you to pass on to the CS history writers my interest, asking them to let me know when they find examples? I would be glad to come to their offices to see papers and make notes. I can usually be reached on Extension 5723 (Red 1470).

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cc: 25X1A Professor Ehrmann-7E07

DIR-Rugh Cunningham-Rm. [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: (Optional)

Chief, Historical Staff Memorandum Dated 12 December 1969
Attaching the "Ground Rules" of the CIA Historical Program

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Executive Secretary
CS Historical Board

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